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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/669,217) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR)
PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S)
DISEASE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the four documents listed below. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application. These documents were previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statements filed July 15 and September 29, 2004.

- 1) Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, in Application No. 09/669,281, filed September 23, 2003.
- 2) Copy of pending claims for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/936,709, filed September 9, 2004.
- 3) Supplementary European Search Report for Application No. EP 98 90 9105, dated May 24, 2004.

4) Supplemental Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 For An Interference with U.S.

Patent No. 6,191,154, submitted June 9, 2004, with attachments.

Copies of these four documents are not included with this submission. The USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval system indicates that copies of the references have already been scanned into the image file wrapper for this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all the listed documents and indicate that they were considered in the next communication from the Office.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

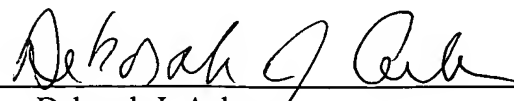
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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